(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of private sector companies which have been allowed to purchase land in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) Master Plan of Delhi-2021 estimates that based on the projected population of 230 lakh by the year 2021, the additional housing stock required will be about 24 lakh dwelling units.

In order to meet this projected requirement, MPD-2021 envisages involvement of private sector in the process of land assembly and development of housing.

The process of formulation of detailed guidelines/norms regarding private participation in land assembly and development of housing has been initiated.

No permission has been granted by Delhi Development Authority to private sector companies for purchase of land as yet.

Creation of Ombudsman in telecommunication sector

*146. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telecommunication sector does not have the Ombudsman System;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is proposed to put Ombudsman System in place;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) to (e) As on date there is no Ombudsman System in the telecommunications sector. However, as per Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), the industry is very

shortly setting up an ombudsman for the telecom sector, which would operate as a private arbitrator and a dispute settlement authority.

OBC candidates in General List

*147. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates belonging to OBC category who have been selected in All India Civil Services Examination during the last five years;

(b) the number out of these candidates selected on the basis of their merit in the general list during that period;

(c) whether it is a fact that the candidates selected on merit in general category are also shown as part of OBC category; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The number of OBC Category candidates who have been selected in All India Civil Services Examination during the last 5 years is as follows:

CSE Year	No. of OBC candidates selected
CSE 2005	117**
CSE 2004	127
CSE 2003	136
CSE 2002	90
CSE 2001	131

** This figure does not include the candidates yet to be recommended from reserve list.

(b) Out of the total OBC candidates at part (a), the following numbers of OBC candidate were selected in Civil Service Examination at General Standards during the last five (5) years.